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SUBJECT: DEA VISIT TO BUCHAREST

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1. WALTZ VISIT TO BUCHAREST, WHICH FIRST VISIT OF DEA
OFFICIAL TO ROMANIA, WENT SMOOTHLY AND WAS VIEWED BY
OFFICIALS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS USEFUL. AT BOTH OFFICIAL
MEETINGS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED BY EMBASSY
(SEE REF) WALTZ AND EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAD
AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND VIEWPOINTS
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ON TOPICS OF COMMON CONCERN WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.
LATTER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SIMILAR FUTURE EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION ON DRUG SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN
EUROPE. WALTZ FORWARDING REPORT CONTAINING DETAILS
OF DISCUSSIONS.

2. INDICATIVE OF LEVEL OF ROMANIAN INTEREST IN WALTZ

VISIT WAS NOT ONLY THAT SENIOR ROMANIAN OFFICIALS
(MAJOR GENERAL GHEORGHE PELE, CHIEF OF ROMANIAN INTERPOL
OFFICE, AND CONSTANTIN TINCU, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS)
TURNED OUT FOR DINNER ECON COUNSELOR SANDERS HOSTED FOR
WALTZ, BUT THAT PELE HOSTED LUNCH FOLLOWING DAY FOR WALTZ
AND EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR WITECKI.

3. IT CLEAR THAT ROMANIAN OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
FROM CUSTOMS OFFICE, GRATEFUL FOR TRAINING WHICH 18 OF
THEIR OFFICIALS HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED IN U.S. AND THIS
IN PART ACCOUNTABLE FOR WARMTH OF ROMANIAN RECEPTION.
HOWEVER, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE SENIOR ROMANIAN OFFICIAL,
PELE, MADE CLEAR REFERENCE TO SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS BETWEEN
PRESIDENTS CARTER AND CEAUSESCU AND CLOSE COOPERATION
BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS.
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